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In re application of:
 Masao KASAHARA
 Serial No: Not assigned
 Filed: January 23, 2001
 For: ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD,
 CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION METHOD AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC
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 30 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA and Masao KASAHARA is enclosed will follow.
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-016357 filed January 25, 2000 and 2000-073033 filed March 15, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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